FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing in support of cell phones on planes.

People in public places have the capacity to be courteous; case in point, movie theaters. I feel widespread abuse is an imagined worst-case scenario designed to sway the public to ban a very convenient device.

Those that abuse the privilege to speak on a cell phone on a plane can be confronted by the stewardess or be detained after the flight. This threat alone will enforce the policy and needs not go any further.

Imagine if the passengers on Sepember 11 had not been able to speak to their families on the ground one last time because of a draconian ban on cell phones.

I am not a heavy cell phone user. I get just as irritated at the driver in front of me who slows to a crawl because they are on their cell phone. As irritating as this act is, they are still acting well within the law and my demand for speed and inconvenience is irrelevant for this is not an inalienable right.

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Sincerely,

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